Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 26 Dec 2023 until 23:59 on Wednesday 27 Dec 2023

Forecast Issued on Monday 25 Dec 2023 at 11:40

Confidence: High for Tuesday and Wednesday. High for changeable weather to continue later in the week but low confidence for detail

Headline for Tuesday 26 Dec 2023: Early showers otherwise dry, bright and cold

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 26 Dec 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sleet	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
30%	30%	20%	00%	00%	00%	00%	30%

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Weather: Chance of a few wintry showers in the early hours. Then a dry day with some sunshine, although high cloud spilling northeast in the afternoon. Strengthening winds, lowering cloud and rain, with higher summit snow, will arrive towards midnight.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 90%

Low cloud and visibility: Some fog patches in the glens in the morning, otherwise good visibility with little in the way of cloud on the tops. Cloud will lower to 700 metres by late evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	37/53 W	34/48 W	19/26 NW	8/11 NW	5/8 NE	8/12 E	18/27 SE	25/38 SE	29/44 SE
300	20/36 W	19/34 W	9/17 NW	6/9 NW	3/6 NW	5/8 E	10/19 SE	15/28 SE	19/35 SE
Valley	16/34 W	15/31 W	8/17 NW	5/8 W	2/5 S	4/8 E	9/18 E	13/26 SE	17/33 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	2/-6	2/-6	1/-5	1/-2	2/0	2/-1	2/-3	3/-3	2/-5
300	4/-1	4/-1	3/-0	2/-1	4/3	4/2	4/1	5/1	5/-0
Valley	6/1	5/1	4/1	3/1	6/4	5/3	5/2	6/3	6/1
<< Freezing Level*	900m	900m	800m	700m	700m	700m	800m	1000m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Surfaces may be icy at height following overnight showers.

Forecast for Wednesday 27 Dec 2023

Weather: A cloudy morning with persistent and heavy rain, this falling as snow on the very highest summits at first in the early hours. The afternoon and evening will be drier with some clear or sunny periods developing, along with a few passing showers these wintry on the higher tops.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 25 mph gust 40 mph, but average speeds nearer 35 mph with gusts 50 mph in the morning

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: Little chance in the morning, 70% in the afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Poor in the morning in widespread low cloud down to 500 metres. Much improved visibility in the afternoon with cloud mostly clearing or above the tops.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 5 rising to 10 Celsius
At 700m: Plus 6 falling to 2 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits, falling to 900 metres later

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